

HOUSE BILL 717
By Johnson

SENATE BILL 777

By Jackson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4;
Title 33; Title 49; Title 53; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68
and Title 71, relative to substance abuse.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. On or before January 15, 2018, the commissioner of health shall report to the health committee of the house of representatives and the health and welfare committee of the senate on the impact of recent legislation regulating and licensing pain management clinics in reducing the abuse of opioids in this state. The commissioner shall also make appropriate recommendations for any needed additional legislation to address issues raised by opioid abuse.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.